

Invitation

Calforex Cup #3 – Grande Prairie

January 28 & 29, 2012

MASS START & SPRINT COMPETITIONS

Sanctioned by
Biathlon Alberta

Hosted by:
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club
Grande Prairie, Alberta



Event Location:

- South on highway 40, 2.1 km South of the correction line, turn right onto a gravel road. There is a sign for the Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre 100 m from the intersection.
- Immediately after turning onto this road, turn left at the “T” intersection.
- Follow this road for 1.2 km.
- The Steve Cooper Lodge parking lot is on the left.
- The Biathlon parking lot is 150 m further along on the right.

Local Organizing Committee:

Organizing Committee Chair: Michael Morgan, wapitibiathlon@gmail.com,
780 532 8105 evenings, 780 518 7944 cell

Event Schedule:

Course and schedule subject to change due to circumstances of weather or registrations.
If snow conditions do not support setting track for the mass start competition an individual competition may be substituted.

Friday January 27, 2012	1400-1700h	Unofficial training, course only Competition Office open
Saturday January 28, 2012 Mass Start Competition	0800h-1600h 0900h 1000h-1045h 1100h	Competition Office open, Team Captain’s Meeting, Maintenance Building, bib pick-up Zero all categories Competition start Awards following competition
Sunday January 29, 2012 Sprint Competition	0800h-1400h 0900h-0945h 1000h	Competition Office open, bib pick-up Zero all categories Competition start Awards following competition

Registration: <http://www.zone4.ca> – opens January 16th
Registration Close date is Wednesday, January 25th, 2012 @ 11:59PM
NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME!
Registration will be accepted only through the Biathlon Alberta website
<http://www.biathlon.ca> follow the link to Calforex Cup #3 – Grande Prairie
Payment must be made using credit card.

Fees:

IBU, Senior Boys/Girls, Masters	\$30/day plus on-line service fee
Dev 1 & 2, Air Rifle 1 & 2, Sport	\$23/day plus on-line service fee

Biathlon Alberta day memberships are required for athletes who are not members of Biathlon Alberta or another provincial/national biathlon governing body, available on-line with race registration - \$15 day

Cancellation Policy:

If an event is cancelled prior to the weekend of competition due to prevailing weather conditions, competitors will receive a 50% refund of registration fees from Biathlon Alberta. If competitions are postponed or cancelled on the weekend of the event, no refund of registration fees will be made, fees will be carried over to an alternate date if one is chosen.

Stadium Plan & Course Maps:

Stadium plan and course maps will be available at the site.

Competition Office:

The Competition Office is located in the Biathlon Timing Building adjacent to the range. Bibs will be available in the Maintenance Building adjacent to the parking lot and entrance to the range area. Teams should send one representative to pick up their bibs.

Waxing Facilities:

An area for waxing is set up in the lower level of the Steve Cooper Lodge. Please carry ski bags down to the lower level via the outside stairs. The deck area around the lodge is equipped with electrical outlets for teams with their own waxing benches. Limited waxing will be allowed in the Maintenance Building adjacent to the biathlon parking lot.

Washroom Facilities:

Washroom facilities are available on the top and bottom floors of the Steve Cooper Lodge, outside the Steve Cooper Lodge and adjacent to the Biathlon Timing Building.

Accommodations:

Best Western www.bestwesterngrandeprairie.com 877 685 7666 or 780 402 2378
Camp Tamarack (just a little north-east of the ski trails) 780 538 4694
Canadian Motor Inn www.canadianmotorinn.com 800 291 7893 or 780 532 1680
Grande Prairie Inn www.gpinn.com 800 661 6529 or 780 532 5221
Holiday Inn www.holiday-inn.com 888 307 3529 or 780 402 6886
Holiday Inn Express 780 814 9446
Podollan Inn & Spa www.podollan.com 866 440 2080 or 780 830 2000
Quality Hotel & Conference Centre www.qualityinn.com 800 661 7954 or 780 539 6000
Ramada (Clairmont) 877 814 7448 or 780 814 7448
Sandman Inn www.sandmanhotels.com 780 513 5555
Service Plus Inns www.serviceplusinns.com 888 875 4667 or 780 538 3900
Stanford Hotels & Resorts www.grandeprairiestanfordhotel.com 800 661 8160 or 780 539 5678
Stonebridge Hotel www.stonebridgehotel.ca 888 419 4657 or 780 593 5561
Super 8 www.super8grandeprairie.com 780 532 8288
Western Budget Motel 780 538 3366 and 780 832 0160

Other Helpful Websites:

www.wapitinordic.com see the overall map of the Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre under Facilities, Trail Map
www.cityofgp.com

Alberta Cup – Competition Classes and Types

CLASS	AGE	MS	SPR			
IBU Classes						
Men	21+	15 km PPSS	10 km PS			
Women	21+	12.5 km PPSS	7.5 km PS			
Junior Men	U21	12.5 km PPSS	10 km PS			
Junior Women	U21	10 km PPSS	7.5 km PS			
Youth Men	U19	10 km PPSS	7.5 km PS			
Youth Women	U19	7.5 km PPSS	6 km PS			
Alberta Classes – .22 calibre						
Master Men	35+	7.5 km PPSS	6 km PS			
Master Women	35+	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
Sport Men	17+	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
Sport Women	17+	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
Senior Boys	U17	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
Senior Girls	U17	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
Dev2 Boy/Girls	U17	5 km PPP	3.75 km PP			
Dev1 Boy/Girls	U17	4 km PPP	3 km PP			
Alberta Classes – Air Rifle						
Air Rifle 2 Boy/Girls	U15	4 km PPP	3 km PP			
Air Rifle 1 Boy/Girls	U15	3 km PPP	2.25 km PP			

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Penalties:

- Air Rifle and Dev categories – 40 second time penalty (IN) or ski a 100m penalty loop.
- All other classes as per IBU rules: 1 minute time penalty (IN) or ski a 150m penalty loop.

Rifle Carrying:

- Dev category athletes shall have their rifles placed on and removed from the firing line by their coaches.
- Senior Boys/Girls carry their rifles only on the range.

Air Rifles

- Air Rifle athletes shall have their rifles placed on and removed from the firing line by their coaches. They will not carry a rifle during competition, and will shoot only in the prone position.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Shooting Regulations</u>
Air Rifle 1	U15	-athletes shoot on big targets at 10m + rest
Air Rifle 2	U15	-athletes shoot on small targets at 10m + rest
Dev 1	U17	-athletes shoot prone, 50m, rest permitted
Dev 2	U17	-athletes shoot prone, 50m, no rest
Senior Boys	U17	-athletes shoot prone + standing, rifle drill
Senior Girls	U17	-athletes shoot prone + standing, rifle drill
Sport Men	17+	-athletes shoot prone + standing, full carry
Sport Women	17+	-athletes shoot prone + standing, full carry